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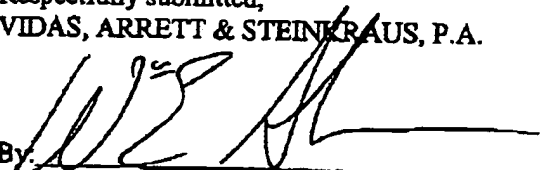
Docket No: S63.2R-9396-US02

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners, Scimed Life Systems, Inc., hereby request a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 01, 2004. This petition is authorizing the United States Patent and Trademark Office to charge the Extension Fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account Number 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$500.00.

- ☐ Application claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.
- A Petition for a two month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.
- **CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**
In the event a petition for extension of time is required and has not otherwise been requested or in the event the period specified is incorrect please consider this a petition for the appropriate extension therefore.

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